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## LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

- (Original) An oil separator for an internal combustion engine, comprising:

   a basket sealingly mounted to a valve cover of an engine, the basket containing at

  least one vent for allowing blow-by gas and oil particles to pass therethrough;
  - a breather lid sealingly mounted to the basket; and
- a filter media disposed between the basket and the breather lid for separating oil particles from the blow-by gas.
- 2. (Original) The oil separator according to Claim 1, wherein the basket forms a seal with the valve cover.
- 3. (Original) The oil separator according to Claim 1, wherein the basket forms a seal with the breather lid.
- 4. (Original) The oil separator according to Claim 1, wherein the breather lid includes an outlet port for allowing the blow-by gas to exit the oil separator.
- 5. (Original) An oil separator for an internal combustion engine, comprising: a basket sealingly mounted to a valve cover of an engine, the basket containing at least one vent for allowing blow-by gas and oil particles to pass therethrough;
- a breather lid sealingly mounted to the basket; and means disposed between the basket and the breather lid for separating oil particles from the blow-by gas.
- 6. (Original) The oil separator according to Claim 5, wherein the basket forms a seal with the valve cover.
- 7. (Original) The oil separator according to Claim 5, wherein the basket forms a, seal with the breather lid
- 8. (Original) The oil separator according to Claim 5, wherein the breather lid includes an outlet port for allowing the blow-by gas to exit the oil separator.